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HIGH PERFORMANCE NETWORK INTERFACE

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MS Amendment  
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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 1, 2009, accompanying this letter please find a copy of a 47-page "Request to Provoke Interference" that was previously filed on August 4, 2003, for the above-identified application.

As proof that the "Request to Provoke Interference" was filed that day, also accompanying this letter is a copy of the Postcard that was enclosed with the Patent Application, stamped as received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 4, 2003, and stating one item that is "Enclosed" is a "47 page Request to Provoke Interference."

Also accompanying this letter is a copy of the Express Mail Label No. EK 916850044 US, which was used to file the application and the "Request to Provoke Interference" on August 4, 2003. The "Request to Provoke Interference" includes on page 47 a Certification that the "Request to Provoke Interference" was filed by Express Mail Label No. EK 916850044 US, on August 4, 2003.